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SUBJECT: OIL EXPLORATION BY AMOCO IN THE FULF OF SUEZ

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1. DURING A MEETING WITH FONMIN ALLON AUGUST 16 I REPEATED THE INFORMATION REGARDING AMOCO'S PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVEYED AT A LOWER LEVEL (REFTEL). ALLON SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE MATTER AND THAT THE INFORMATION HAD BEEN PASSED TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. HE REPEATED THE EARLIER REMARK THAT HE SAW NO DIFFICULTY BUT WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH US IF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WERE REQUIRED.

2. ALLON SAID HE CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE MEDIAN LINE IS THE MOST SUITABLE LINE OF DEMARCATION IN THE PRESENT CIRCUNSTNACES. WHEN I MADE APPROPRIATE DEMURRER, FONMIN SAID OBVIOUSLY OUR LEGAL VIEWS DIFFERED BUT, IN ANY CASE, HE SAW NO REASON TO SEEK A CONFRONTATION WITH US ON THIS POINT AND HOPES THAT DIFFICULTIES CAN BE AVOIDED.
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